

CITY OF CAYCE

February 15, 2001

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Mr. Michael P. Buckley, P.E. Director of Technical Service Division Mitigation Director Federal Emergency Management Agency Washington, DC 20472

Dear Mr. Buckley:

This letter is in response to your letter of February 12, 2001, concerning resolutions adopted by the City of Cayce and Lexington County with respect to the Lexington County HEC-2 BFE. Your purported basis for rejecting the Lexington and Cayce resolutions is your opinion that such could potentially result in increased flood hazards beyond those acceptable under 44 CFR 60.3(d)(2) [for local determination of floodways]. Also, you made the general statement that the resolutions do not meet minimum floodplain management requirements of the NFIP. In neither case, however, did you provide any specific computations of how we would not be consistent with the floodplain management requirements of FEMA as established in its regulations.

Therefore, we affirm our request to FEMA dated December 5, 2000, for mapping of the Lexington/Cayce floodway.

Sincerely

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